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SUBJECT PATTERSON KIDNAPPING: SITREP NO. 24

1. ON IMPORTANT ZABLODOWSKY T.V. NEWS PROGRAM THIS EVENING, ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA AND FONSEC RABASA WERE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING KIDNAPPING. OJEDA PAULLADA SAID HIS OFFICE WAS INFORMED LAST FRIDAY OF PATTERSON'S DISAPPEARANCE. HE CITED INFORMATION THAT PATTERSON LAST SEEN IN COMPANY OF UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN. RABASA SAID HE WAS INFORMED BY AMBASSADOR JOVA LAST FRIDAY OF PATTERSON'S DISAPPEARANCE. HE SAID FONSEC GIVING EMBASSY TOTAL COOPERATION.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE EFFORTS WE HAVE MADE TO AVOID MAKING PUBLIC FACT THAT GOM INFORMED AT EARLY STAGE OF CASE, IN ORDER NOT TO CONFLICT DIRECTLY WITH RANSOM NOTE INSTRUCTIONS, COMMENTS CITED ABOVE CLEARLY FIX TIME OF OUR APPROACH TO GOM. JOVA

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